

**INFORMATION REPORT  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON  
HISPANIC/LATINO AFFAIRS**



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## **INFORMATION REPORT**

### **Legislative Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs**

#### **I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE**

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Commission to do the following:

- (1) Identify and research issues affecting the Hispanic/Latino communities.
- (2) Promote cooperation and understanding between the Hispanic/Latino communities and other communities throughout Indiana.
- (3) Report to the Legislative Council concerning Hispanic/Latino issues, including the following:
  - (A) Conditions causing exclusion of Hispanics/Latinos from the larger Indiana community.
  - (B) Measures to stimulate job skill training and related workforce development.
  - (C) Measures to sustain cultural diversity while improving race and ethnic relations.
  - (D) Public awareness of issues affecting the Hispanic/Latino communities.
  - (E) Measures that could facilitate easier access to state and local government services by Hispanics/Latinos.
  - (F) Challenges and opportunities arising out of the growing Hispanic/Latino population.

#### **II. INTRODUCTION**

The Commission met four times during the 2002 interim session on September 5, September 26, October 10, and October 31, 2002.

The Commission is not required to file a final report.

Meeting minutes for the Commission can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.state.in.us/legislative/>.